

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of arranging a recreational outing for participants, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a database of information including reservation information, said reservation information including at least one selection option, said option including a time and a date for an activity from a plurality of at least one recreational facilities facility, said database further including profile information for a plurality of said participants, said profile information for each of said plurality of participants including at least one element;

b) receiving a non-facility specific request pertaining to a plurality of facilities for at least one selection option;

c) retrieving and transmitting, based on said received request, at least one selection option pertaining to at least one available reservation;

d) ~~b)~~ receiving a selection from a first one of said participants of a selection option;

e) ~~e)~~ receiving indication information including a selection from said first participant of at least one element corresponding to an element of said profile information of at least one additional participant;

f) ~~d)~~ determining a subset of said participants from said database of participants having said profile element; and

g) ~~e)~~ communicating said selection to said subset of participants.

2. (previously amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said element is an element taken from the group of elements consisting of: a hobby, an occupation, an age range, a gender, an income level.
3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said indication information includes an electronic mail address of at least one other participant.
4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating said selection includes providing information as to the time, date, and facility location of said selection.
5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating said selection includes providing information as to the identity of said first participant.
6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating said selection includes providing information as to the directions to the physical location of said recreational facility.
7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said database of reservation information is received from said at least one recreational facility using a client application and includes a pricing schedule.

8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein said pricing schedule includes prices which vary depending upon the hour of the reservation selection, and wherein said step of communicating said selectino includes providing information as to the time and price of said selection, said price being ^{1/2} determined by the associated time of the selection.

9. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said activity is golf and said at least one recreational facility is a golf course facility.

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~~10. (original) The method of claim 1 including, between steps c) and d), the step of receiving instructions from said first participant using a client application to book a reservation for the time and date and facility connected with said selection option.~~

11. (original) The method of claim 10 including the further step of communicating said booked reservation to said facility connected with said selection option.

~~12. (original) The method of claim 1 including the further steps of (e) receiving acceptance information from said at least one other participant using a client application and (f) receiving instructions from said first participant using a client application to book a reservation for the time and date and facility connected with said selection option.~~

13. (original) The method of claim 12 including the further step of communicating said booked reservation to said facility connected with said selection option.

14. (original) The method of claim 1 including, between steps b) and c), the step of creating an event reply page responsive to said selection, said event reply page having available slots, and wherein step (d) includes sending an electronic mail message to said at least one other participant providing a link to the event reply page.

15. (original) The method of claim 14 wherein said event reply page includes at most three available slots.

16. (original) The method of claim 14 including the further step of receiving one or more reply confirmations from said at least one other participant using a client application.

17. (currently amended) A computer system for arranging a recreational outing for a plurality of participants, comprising:

a network to which a first one of said participants and at least one other participant have access and across which said provider and said participants can communicate information using respective client systems; and

a server application operable to communicate information across the network, said server application operable to:

provide simultaneous access to said participants to a database of information including reservation information related to a plurality of recreational facilities, said reservation

information including at least one selection option, said option including a time and a date for an activity from at least one recreational facility;

receive a non-facility specific request pertaining to a plurality of facilities for at least one selection option;

retrieve and transmit, based on said received request, at least one selection option pertaining to at least one available reservation; and

receive a selection from said first participant using a client application of a selection option;

~~receive indication information from said first participant using a client application, said indication information including information necessary for said server application to notify said at least one other participant of said selection; and,~~

~~communicate said selection to said at least one other participant.~~

18. (currently amended) A computer system for arranging a recreational outing for a plurality of participants, comprising:

means for providing simultaneous access to reservation information for a plurality of recreational facilities to a plurality of participants;

means for receiving a non-facility specific request pertaining to a plurality of facilities for at least one selection option;

means for retrieving and transmitting, based on said received request, at least one selection option pertaining to at least one available reservation;

means for a first participant to select a desired reservation from said reservation information

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for a plurality of recreational facilities; and

~~means for said first participant to pre-populate a list of electronic mail addresses for at least one additional participant;~~

means for notifying said list of an invitation to join at least one additional participant of said first participant at said desired reservation; and

~~means for said at least one additional participant from said list to confirm acceptance of said invitation to join.~~

19. (original) The computer system of claim 18 further including means for said first participant to book said selected reservation.

20. (original) The system of claim 18 wherein said means for confirming acceptance is limited to receiving at most three acceptances.

21. (~~currently amended~~) A method of arranging a recreational outing for participants, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a database including reservation information for a plurality of recreational facilities, said database further including selection information, said selection information including a time and a date for an activity at at least one of said recreational facilities;

b) providing a plurality of said participants with simultaneous access to said reservation information and said selection information;


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c) upon receiving a non-facility specific request for said selection information pertaining to a plurality of facilities from a first one of said participants, retrieving and transmitting to said first participant selection information pertaining to at least one available reservation;
and

d) receiving a selection from said first participant from said selection information in c);

~~e) receiving indication information from said first participant, said indication information including information necessary to notify at least one other participant of said selection; and~~

~~f) communicating said selection to said at least one other participant].~~

 22. (new) The system of claim 17 wherein said server is further operable to receive indication information from said first participant using a client application, said indication information including information necessary for said server application to notify said at least one other participant of said selection; and,

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communicate said selection to said at least one other participant.

23. (new) The method of claim 21 including the further steps of:

(e) receiving indication information from said first participant, said indication information including information necessary to notify at least one other participant of said selection; and

(f) communicating said selection to said at least one other participant.
